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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The regular meeting of Andover council, No. 66, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

Rev. Clark Carter will preach in the South church on next Sunday morning and evening.

William J. Doherty has been awarded the contract to build a cottage house for Patrick English on High street.

Arnold Placido has sold the Musgrove barber shop to a Lawrence party, who is now conducting the business.

Pretty girls—pretty costumes—catchy music—beautiful stage settings, etc., can be seen at the Town hall, April 3rd.

Bushan & McNally are making extensive alterations and repairs on the interior of their store on Park street.

Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ church will preach the Lenten service at St. Augustine's church, Lawrence, this evening.

The Women's Auxiliary of Foreign Missions of the Seminary church will meet at Bartlett Chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The subject of the lecture at Christ church next Sunday evening will be "Messianic Prophecy, or Old Testament Forecasts of Christ."

The following real estate transfer was recorded in the office of the registrar of deeds in Lawrence last week: Alfred M. Colby to Margaret M. English, \$1.00.

Mrs. James Abbott and Mrs. Milo Gould of Andover were two of the judges at the Institute of the Middlesex North Agricultural society at Billerica Centre, Friday.

Facial massage, manicuring, electrolysis, shampooing. Special attention given to treatment of the scalp, electro massage. Mrs. Velma C. Leighton, Musgrove Building.

The annual spring concert, given by the students of Phillips Academy, will occur in the Town Hall this evening. Reserved seat tickets can be obtained at the Andover Bookstore.

Mrs. Charles L. Carpenter and two children sailed from New York on Wednesday for Panama to visit Mr. Carpenter who is an engineer at work on the construction of the canal.

Miss Margaret F. Hogan announces that she will hold her Easter showing of millinery at her parlors in Lawrence on Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 26, to which the ladies of Andover are invited.

Florist J. H. Playdon announces that he has a fine display of flowers and plants for Easter, which the public is cordially invited to inspect. The display consists of daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, genestas, and azaleas.

The students of Phillips Academy are planning to raise \$50,000 for the proposed new addition to Borden gymnasium. A committee, consisting of members of the school, has been appointed to determine what method should be adopted in securing the necessary money.

J. E. Whiting, the well known jeweler, has been received into membership in The Jewelers' Security Alliance, an insurance company against losses from burglars. In case of a theft the company furnishes free of expense to the members the best Pinkerton detectives to run down the perpetrators.

Next Thursday afternoon the barrel will be packed at Christ Church Parish House, to be sent to a missionary at Chelan, Washington. Contributions of fancy articles, new clothing, toys or groceries, will be most welcome. The Friday afternoon sewing meetings of the Women's Guild are over for this season.

A new front is being put in the stores occupied by Walter I. Morse and O. P. Chase in the Belmont block. The J. W. Barnard heirs own the building, and the work is being done by Pike & Son. W. J. Doherty is also putting in a new front in the store formerly occupied by the Andover Bookstore and owned by W. J. Burns.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Harvard club of Andover will be held at the Phillips Inn on Thursday evening, March 28, at 7.30 o'clock. Prof. E. K. Rand, of Harvard University, will be the guest. All Harvard men in Andover who have not received notices of this dinner are cordially invited to communicate with Bartlett H. Hayes, Phillips street.

John McLaughlan and Henry Williams appeared before Judge Stone on Wednesday morning, the former answering to charges of assault, larceny, and stealing a ride, while the latter was charged with the last named offence. George Pillsbury appeared before the court as the victim of the prisoners. The men were found guilty, and were bound over to the superior court.

For many years the members of all the churches in Andover have been invited to join in celebrating the Holy Communion at Christ church on the evening before Good Friday. This observance together of one of the greatest acts of Christian worship will take place next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. On Good Friday evening the usual Union service will be held in Christ church at 7.30 o'clock, with addresses by Rev. Augustus Fuller of Ballardvale, and Rev. Prof. E. Y. Hincks D.D. of the Seminary.

The grocery store of T. A. Holt & Co. will be closed on Saturday, March 30, in order that the stock may be appraised.

The annual Punchard Senior dance will be held in the Town hall on Friday evening, April 12. Dancing will be enjoyed from eight o'clock to half past eleven.

There was a large gathering at the dancing party given by Mrs. Wears in Pilgrim hall last evening, and a good time was enjoyed. The Columbian orchestra furnished excellent music.

Remember the play "Me and Otis", under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, in G. A. R. hall, Monday evening, March 25th. Admission, 25 cents.

Prof. A. G. Labonte will tender a reception to his dancing class in the November Club house on Wednesday evening, April 3.

The body of Mrs. Sarah J. Garvin, who died in Lawrence on Tuesday evening, was brought to Andover this morning and was interred in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

All members of the Andover Mothers' club, and their husbands, are invited to an illustrated lecture by Prof. W. K. Moorehead at the Archaeological Building, Wednesday evening, March 27, at eight o'clock.

Miss F. L. Yeomans, of Fluke University, will speak at the Free church on next Sunday evening at seven o'clock, and on next Wednesday evening Rev. Owen H. Gates, Ph.D., will speak at 7.45 o'clock.

Don't forget the Easter sale of home-made cake, candy, aprons and fancy articles to be held at Mrs. Foster's, 29 Summer street, Friday, March 29. Sale from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. Beginning at 7 in the evening.

The selectmen have appointed the following as fire wards: George M. Porter, Winthrop S. Boutwell, Elmer F. Conkey, William F. Gledhill, John A. Haggerty, George D. Ward, John M. Holt, Arthur R. Morse, Porter E. Livingston, and J. Frank Morse.

The Andover Association Football club will hold a special meeting in Abbott Village hall, next Monday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present, as business of special importance will be transacted.

A sociable and supper will be held in the Free church vestry on Thursday evening, April 4, which is promised to be the best of the season. A fine entertainment will be provided, and this will be preceded by a supper from 6.30 to 7.30. The admission to both will be 25 cents.

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After the regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge on Monday evening the members were entertained by the Pfeiffer brothers of Middleton, musical artists. The young men performed on various instruments, including the violin, accordion, harmonica, ocarina and others. They also sang a number of songs.

The annual Phillips Academy gymnastic contest will be held in Borden gymnasium tomorrow evening. The contests will start with the basketball championship contest between the classes of 1907 and 1908. Later the championship contests in boxing, gymnastics, fencing and wrestling will be held. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There is a very brisk demand for tickets to "Why Knott" at the Town hall, April 3rd, and if you are thinking of going, it would be well to secure yours without delay. Remember, this piece has been written by a local young man and will be produced by the same talent, under the personal direction of the author, who assures us that the entire manuscript, including songs and music, will be entirely new and original, and that there will be no necessity for the audience to come prepared to sleep. Again we advise you to secure your tickets soon.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

George Falconer, of Essex street, has removed his family home to Millbury this week.

Charles Hudson returned to the Village last week, after spending ten months in Chicago.

John Munro is now occupying the tenement in Higgins Court recently vacated by Mrs. W. Warden.

Frank Jameson, of Red Spring Road, entered the employ of the Riverside Electric Co. of Lynn, this week.

Everett Prescott, the popular milkman of the Village, has given up business, and, as reported, has joined the United States Navy.

John Baxter, of Higgins Court, who has been sick with pneumonia for several weeks, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

James Hulme, of the sorting department of the Smith & Dove mills, sailed from New York, last Saturday, on the S. S. Arabic, of the White Star line, for a visit to his native home in Ireland.

Do not fail to attend "Me and Otis" in the G. A. R. hall on next Monday evening and have a good laugh. There is a good deal of fun in the show and there should be a large audience present to enjoy it.

Tuesday evening, March 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kydd, 8 Red Spring Road, was the scene of a very pleasing event to celebrate the 21st birthday of their daughter Helen Kydd. The house was beautifully decorated giving a very inviting and pleasing appearance. At an early hour the guests began to arrive and there was soon quite a gathering including ten couples. A very bountiful supper was served of a very appetizing nature ending with ice cream and cake. Games, photograph selections and singing helped to make the evening very enjoyable. Miss Kydd was the recipient of many beautiful presents, including gold locket and chain from parents, also many gifts from friends. Guests were present from Chelsea, Lynn, Lunsberg and Andover.

A social gathering of "Red Lichties" was held at the home of Mrs. William Carnie of Red Spring road on Saturday evening. A large and varied musical program was rendered by the company during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Munro were presented with a handsome china tea set by Edward Ritchie, on behalf of their friends, as a token of their high esteem. Refreshments were served and a real good time was enjoyed. Among those present were: William Benson, William Anderson, Henry Spink, William Sterling, Jr., Henry Fairweather, Edward Anderson, Robert Carnie, Claude Nichol, Oliver Hutton, John Hutton, Richard Hutton, David Mill, Francis McFarland, Violet Anderson, Catherine Carney, Mrs. Charles Donaldson, Mrs. Robert Carnie, Mrs. James Falconer, Jessie Wood, Bella Gorrie, Jessie Matthews, Mary D. Armit, Jane Colter, Maggie Colter, Bella Carnie, Maggie Ferguson.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1906 Morn. Noon.	1907 Morn. Noon.
Mar. 15 10 26	Mar. 15 26 40
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Marriage.

In Columbus, Georgia, Thursday, March 14, 1907, George A. Marland and Miss Martha B. Greene.

Death.

In Andover, Friday, March 15, 1907, James Sullivan, aged 52 years. Funeral Monday. Interment in St. Augustine's cemetery.

In Lawrence, Saturday, March 16, 1907, George W. Merrill, aged 58 years. Funeral Monday. Interment in West cemetery.

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EMMY'S REDEMPTION

By Martha J. McCulloch-Williams.

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"You wish! If wishes were horses, beggars might ride." Aunt Mag quoted spitefully to her partial namesake, Margaret Emmeline.

The Emmeline had been a standing grievance ever since the girl was christened. Aunt Mag, otherwise Miss Bronson, had an instinct of jealous supremacy toward whatever was her own. Being a just person, she called her only niece by the awkward full name, notwithstanding in all other mouths she was simply Emmy. That was the worst of it. Miss Bronson in her own mind accused Emmy's meek mother of having plotted it from the first. Naturally she had not shed many tears when the offender slipped apologetically out of life, leaving Emmy to the tender mercies of her masterful sister-in-law. Handsome, luckless, Jack Bronson, the father, had died soon after Emmy was born—died on the ocean and been buried at sea—at least that was what his sister had given out. The widow had said nothing. Neither had she worn black—to the anger of Miss Bronson and the great scandal of the village. For once the slim faced woman, who was commonly as wax in stronger hands, had withstood her world, saying only with a dreamy, wistful look, "Jack understands."

Emmy was her father over again—dark eyed, olive skinned, with red lips delicately curved and cheeks like damask roses. She had his gay temper also, his high head, his habit of getting her own way in spite of everything. The village unanimously pronounced her a handful—even for Miss Bronson, whose hand was not light. Emmy was fourteen when her mother died. It was a standing marvel to everybody that she had gone quietly away to boarding school at Miss Bronson's orders, albeit heretofore she had hated and flouted schools of every sort. It was even a greater surprise to have her come back four years later, just the same Emmy for all her wonderful accomplishments.

It was plain she did not love Aunt Mag, but the two kept truce with each other. Those who wondered at it might have understood had they heard poor Lena Bronson's dying admonition: "Obey your Aunt Margaret. Remember what we owe her. Until—unless the debt is paid—it rests with you to make her the only possible return." There had been no need to be more explicit—Emmy understood. Through a passion of tears she had sobbed in answer, "I will."

Obedience had been hard and wearing often, but she had not flinched until it came to the question of marriage. Miss Bronson's precepts were all against her example. "I want you to marry young—and marry well," she had said to Emmy as soon as the girl came home. For a year she had said nothing more save in a general way, but Emmy had come to understand what her elder meant by marrying well. Cliffe Gorton was the only one among her half dozen beaux Miss Bronson approved. She had to approve him indeed, seeing that she had at least half raised him. Judge Gorton, his father, had been her man of business ever since her own father died. His wife, flabby and an invalid, had been pretty well under Miss Bronson's thumb—so had her son, who was, after a sort, her image made vigorous and vital. From his cradle Cliffe had been a prize pretty boy—as fair and blue eyed as Emmy was peach tinted. Although he was three years older, she had thrashed him roundly in the era of short frocks. Possibly it was some reflex memory of the thrashing which made him as a lover appear to her ridiculously impossible.

"If my wishes were horses I'd surely ride away from Granby—and everything," she said, sighing faintly as she glanced at Miss Bronson.

Miss Bronson frowned heavily. "I dare say you'd take the road to Owen-ton," she said pointedly. "Let's have this thing out, Margaret Emmeline. I see no use in beating about the bush. You were well enough content here until Cliffe Gorton proposed to you and that scatter brained young Hyland

came to town. Even you must admit that there is no comparison possible between the two men. Cliffe has everything in his favor; Hyland nothing. In spite of that, since you seem to fancy him—"

"Oh, but I don't! You are wrong—all wrong," Emmy interrupted, with, however, a furious blush.

Miss Bronson went on as though she had not spoken: "I should let you have your way but for one thing. Whoever marries you must be told the truth. Cliffe knows it already—besides he understands. I have done and borne much out of love for my father's sake. Your father disgraced it!"

"You must not say so! Nobody was ever quite sure," Emmy panted, her cheeks very white. Miss Bronson glanced at her dry eyed, then looked away. Her own lips were ashen, but they laughed bitterly as she said: "You mean everybody was sure—except your poor, foolish mother. She believed her husband—against right and reason—against the whole world. Do you know exactly what happened? I thought not," as Emmy shook her head.

"It was this: My brother, in desperate straits for money, went into Judge Cliffe's office to beg him for a loan. It was late afternoon. He knew the judge had just been paid several thousand dollars which he could not bank. The money, indeed, was in a letter tray on his desk, ready to go into the safe. There was a great hurly burly in the office—people coming and going, clerks getting ready to shut up everything. The judge was in and out of the main office a dozen times while your father sat beside the desk and the tray of money. Two men, clerks there, saw him pick it up and finger the bills in it. Two others heard him entreating the judge a little later to lend him even a thousand dollars. The judge refused!"

"Of course. He would refuse money to the dying," Emmy broke in, her eyes flashing.

Miss Bronson frowned. "He is a just man and kind, else where would we be?" she said. "But to go on. My brother kept the judge so late everybody else had gone, and the safe was still to be shut. The money tray and several other trays were upon the desk. Your father helped the judge hustle them inside it, then rushed away from him and took a train for the city. Next day when the judge opened the safe the tray and the money were missing. He was sure he had put in whatever John gave him. He had knelt in front of the safe, setting things on the floor, and then fitting them in place. The lock had not been touched, and the money had been there with just the two of them. The judge didn't have it. The inevitable conclusion was—"

"I won't believe it. I can't. It was wicked in you to believe—Oh, I know what you did—replaced the money and kept everything quiet—on condition that my father should disappear. He accepted your condition. I would not. I should have fought. It is because of him I hate the race of Gorton. I will never marry Cliffe—not though you turn me in the street."

"You know I shall not do that," Miss Bronson said heavily. "Understand, though, you shall marry nobody else. I gave up my comfort to save my pride. You shall let no stranger know—our secret—perhaps to spurn you when he did know."

"My father was innocent. But until it is proved I shall abide by your will," Emmy said, her color coming back. "Because it is his wish—and my mother's," she added as she walked to the window. Almost instantly she turned from it, saying huskily: "Judge Gorton is coming—running, almost—and without his hat. What can it mean?"

"More trouble," Miss Bronson said, her mouth setting hard. Next minute the judge burst into the room with a face of ashes. He had something in his hand—something flat and square and dusty.

"Look, Margaret!" he cried, holding it out to Miss Bronson. "Here is the money—every dollar. We found it under the safe when it was moved today. There is just a little space—hardly an inch. I must have crowded the tray into it in my fidgeting with the other things. God forgive me that I did not think of the possibility then. But, remember, I never accused that poor boy!"

"But you let him suffer—judgment and punishment," Emmy cried, springing forward. "Now will you atone by helping me find him?"

"Gladly," said the judge. "It was the first thing I thought of. We will find him if he is living."

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Clark Carter. Also, Sunday kindergarten. Sunday-School to follow. Address by Miss F. L. Yeomans. 3:00 p.m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E. 7:30 p.m. Evening worship, sermon by Rev. Mr. Carter. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mid-week meeting. 8:00 p.m. Meeting of Bible ten in vestry. Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Sewing meeting; Women's Union. Friday, 3:30 p.m. Visitor of the Home Department. 7:00 p.m. Union service at Christ Church.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 24.

8:30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-School following. 10:30 a.m. High Mass and sermon. 3:30 p.m. Vespers. First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children. Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

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9:30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. 12:00 m. Sunday-School. 7:30 p.m. Lecture by the Rector: Old Testament Foresights of Christ. 5:00 p.m. Service daily in the Chapel (except Thursday and Friday). Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector. Good Friday, 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. 7:30 p.m. Union service, with address by Rev. Augustus Fuller and Rev. Prof. E. Y. Hincks, D.D.

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West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor. Sunday-School to follow. 2:45 p.m. Osgood Sunday-School. 7:00 p.m. Evening service at Center, Abbott and Osgood Districts. Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. Osgood service, address by Rev. Edwin K. Smith of Lowell. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Service in vestry, address by Prof. W. H. Kider, D.D. Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Ladies' Sewing Guild, meets with Mrs. E. W. Burt. 7:45 p.m. Abbott service, address by Rev. J. L. Keedy of North Andover. Friday, 7:30 p.m. Union service in Christ Church.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 24.

10:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor. 11:45 a.m. Sunday-School. 6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor. 7:15 p.m. Gospel service. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer-meeting. Friday, 7:30 p.m. Union service in Christ Church.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 24.

10:30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday-School to follow the morning service. 7:00 p.m. Evening service, with address by Miss F. L. Yeomans of Fisk University. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mid-week service, with address by Rev. Owen H. Gates, Ph.D. Friday, 7:30 p.m. Union service at Christ Church.

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SALEM—16:53, 17:49 A. M.; 11:23, 15:37 P. M.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Gaffney, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary A. Hogan of Fitchburg, in the County of Worcester, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first day of April, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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Mortgagee's Sale

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Patrick Madden of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated November eighteenth, 1902, and recorded with North Dist. Essex Deeds, libro 126, folio 129, and by public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of April, 1907, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described: a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, on the southerly side of Pearson street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northeastly corner, by land formerly of B. Carney, thence by said street Westerly, sixty-five (65) feet; thence Southerly at a right angle about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, to land once of Charlotte C. Smith; thence by land once of said Smith, about forty (40) feet, to land once of Jacob Chickering; thence Northerly by said Chickering's land, thirty (30) feet; thence Easterly by the same land, twenty-three (23) feet, to land formerly of B. Carney; thence by land last named about one hundred (100) feet to the corner first named.

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KEEPING TAB
ON THE WORLD

Greatest Speculators' Stock Slump on Record, the Loss of \$1,000,000,000 in Paper Values in Two Days, Followed by Recovery Without Serious Failures. Treasury Easing Money Market—California Recedes and "Teddy" Bars Japs—Doctors Claim to Have Weighed Soul.

COMMERCIAL

Morgan Sees the President.

J. Pierpont Morgan after a conference with President Roosevelt said that he had gone at the request of several business men to discuss with the president the business situation, particularly as affecting railroads. He said he had suggested to the president the desirability of receiving the presidents of several of the large railroads, such as the Pennsylvania, the New York Central and the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and discussing with them proper steps to be taken to allay the public unrest which threatens to obstruct railway investments and construction and that the president had expressed his readiness to meet them with this end in view.

As showing the apprehension of railway men concerning the administration's attitude toward the roads, word comes from New Orleans that Captain J. T. Jones, president and principal owner of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad, in a letter to certain officials, referring to Roosevelt and Bryan, said, "With two demagogues running for president, or, rather, one running and the other occupying the president's chair, it is a dangerous situation for business men and business companies."

George J. Gould also is credited with the prediction that severe business depression will result unless legislation against the railroads ceases, in which opinion he was joined by E. H. Harriman.

Stocks Lowest in Years. Throughout the list of active railroad and industrial securities, which had suffered several declines recently, prices slumped from 1 to 25 points on March 13 and 14, representing many millions in values. On all the exchanges brokers were overwhelmed with selling orders, and in Wall street there was little short of panic. It was by far the greatest break since the Northern Pacific corner of May, 1901. At the same time there was a sharp advance in money rates, and Secretary Cortelyou announced that he would not recall the \$30,000,000 placed in the national banks by the treasury last September.

This fall in stocks, coming as it did in the face of long continued conditions of prosperity, was unexplainable except on a theory of a concerted movement by the financial interests in control of the railroad systems, the spokesmen of which have recently been predicting disaster if the attitude of the government toward the railroads should not be changed. When this statement was brought to the attention of the president he said that stock fluctuations had nothing to do with his duty in enforcing the laws.

Fish in Missouri Pacific. Stuyvesant Fish, whom E. H. Harriman deposed from the presidency of the Illinois Central, was elected to the directorate of the Missouri Pacific, the king pin of the Gould system, and it is understood that he is to take an active part in the management.

Stock Increase of the P. R. R. At the sixtieth annual stockholders' meeting of the Pennsylvania railroad at Philadelphia authority was voted to increase the capital stock by \$100,000,000 and to issue another \$100,000,000 of bonds. The board was left to determine the form and condition of the bonds. President McCrea broke all precedents by taking an active part in the proceedings. He voted proxies representing \$250,000,000 market values. The policy is to raise the age limit of employees to forty-five and call for college experts.

The New Haven's New Alliance. The report that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad had acquired the Merchants and Miners Transportation company, which operates steamships along the Atlantic coast, was confirmed by President Melken.

Rogers' Railroads Unite. The various Virginia and West Virginia coal railroads which have been built by H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company have been brought together under the name of the Virginia Railway company. These railroads are unique in one respect—namely, that not a bond or share of stock has been issued on them, the entire expenditure

for the lines, which traverse several hundred miles of territory, having been paid for in cash by Mr. Rogers.

Frank Rockefeller Penniless. A suit brought at St. Louis by Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D., against Henry Gross, a mining promoter, to recover \$265,000 said to have been lost in the purchase of mining property in the Missouri lead and zinc district, disclosed the fact that this younger brother of the head of the Standard Oil company was in hard straits for cash. He claims to have been taken in by the promoter's representations and admits to being without funds in consequence of this investment. Gross filed an answer denying Rockefeller's allegations. The court ruled against recovery.

INDUSTRIAL

Louisville Car Strike.

Employees of the Louisville Street railway went on strike to enforce their demands for better pay and recognition, and the cars the company tried to run were stopped by angry mobs of strikers and their sympathizers. There have been several clashes between police and strikers and some destruction of property. Several cars were literally torn to pieces. Farley, the strike breaker, was said to be in the city. New men were pulled from their places by the strikers.

Federal Aid to End Strike.

The Southern Pacific railway and its striking telegraphers have agreed to submit their differences to a board of arbitration under the federal law of 1898. The board is composed of three persons chosen by the employers, the employees and the commerce commission chairman respectively.

Anthracite in Illinois.

A five foot vein of anthracite coal has just been opened near Marion, Ill., and it is said to be equal to the finest grade of Pennsylvania anthracite.

Slower Trains Demanded.

As a result of recent railway wrecks the managers of several trunk lines leading into Chicago have expressed their intention of running trains on slower schedule. A number of prominent Chicago bankers, lawyers and railroad men have signed a petition to the New York Central and Pennsylvania managements requesting the extension of the New York and Chicago schedule from eighteen to twenty hours during the winter months. No action so far has been taken, and some of the officials say that the eighteen hour schedule will not be altered and that people who want to go slower have plenty of slow trains at their disposal.

Copper Miners Win Fight.

Men employed in the larger copper mines of Montana have signed a five year agreement with the managers which grants the increased wages demanded contingent on the price of copper remaining above a certain point.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Lackawanna Rebate Trial.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway company, which was indicted on Aug. 10 last by the federal grand jury for giving rebates to Lowell M. Palmer, traffic agent of the American Sugar Refining company and its associate corporations, was tried before Judge Holt and a jury in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court on its plea of not guilty. The jury disagreed.

Ruef Must Stand Trial.

Abraham Ruef, the San Francisco political boss, who failed to appear in court and who was arrested in a suburban resort through the influence of a state senator after the sheriff had given up finding him, was brought to trial on the charge of extorting money from certain French restaurants.

Evelyn's Story Contradicted.

When the Thaw trial was resumed last week District Attorney Jerome showed that he had decided to go ahead and try to prove that Thaw was sane at the time of the shooting. J. Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White, was allowed to tell of his conversation with Thaw on the Madison square room garden just before the shooting occurred. Thaw's remarks appearing rational enough. Jerome then called Lawyer Hummel and, despite strenuous objections of the defense, got into the evidence answers asserting that Thaw's wife had told Hummel of being abused by her husband and had disavowed the statement that White had caused her downfall.

While the question of admitting the alleged affidavit signed in Hummel's office by Mrs. Thaw was in abeyance the state called its battery of six eminent alienists and propounded to them a 13,000 word hypothetical question, taking an hour and a half to read. The first doctor, Flint, gave it as his opinion that Thaw knew the nature and quality of the act when he shot White and that it was wrong. It rested most of the facts brought out in the evidence and finished with the foregoing question as to Thaw's state of mind at the time of his act.

Marvin Kidnaping Case.

A letter signed "The Velvet Hand" is said to have been received by Dr. Horace Marvin of Bay Meadows, Del., offering for \$1,000 cash to return his three-year-old boy, Horace Marvin, Jr., who disappeared from home over two weeks ago and who was believed to have been abducted. The letter was dated Wilmington and mailed in Philadelphia. Marvin was told to take the money to the entrance of a certain park and hand it to a man with a red handkerchief about his neck. He was warned not to tell the police on threats of never seeing his boy alive and told

that if he obeyed he would find his son in the Broad street station, Philadelphia. Dr. Marvin had already offered a reward of \$20,000 for the return of his son, and the Delaware legislature appropriated \$2,000 for the expense of employing detectives to work on the case.

FOREIGN

Paris Emerges From Darkness.

After several days of confusion and discomfort caused by a general strike of employees of the electric lighting plants in the city of Paris, the situation has been relieved and the light once more turned on. This result was brought about through concessions made to the workers, amounting to a virtual victory for the labor forces. A consequence of the strike was a lively incident in the chamber of deputies when M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, interpolated the government as to why it had threatened to use military engineers to operate the electric plants. Prime Minister Clemenceau replied that his authority for contemplating such action was the "right of society to existence and the maintenance of social order," in which he included the established public conveniences. The disturbance gave opportunity for some bold utterances on the part of the ultra Royalists.

Bulgarian Premier Killed.

While walking in a public garden at Sofia Premier Petkoff was assassinated by a dismissed official named Petroff, the latter saying his purpose was to free Bulgaria. Petkoff was with former Premier Stambuloff when he was assassinated in 1895 and became the leader of the Stambuloff party. Fears are expressed that this new crime will lead to a reopening of the Balkan troubles.

Hamburg Strike Hurts Trade.

About 5,000 dock laborers at Hamburg, Germany, refused to sign the agreement requiring them to do night work and were locked out. To avoid delay and trouble several vessels of the Hamburg-American line were ordered to dock at Antwerp.

The Central American War.

News reaching New Orleans told of two days of hard fighting between the forces of Honduras and Nicaragua, during which the Hondurans were driven back. President Bonilla of Honduras has taken the field in person, going to the front in his war automobile. His difficulties, however, have been increased by the activity of a rebel party, with which he has had a fight at this critical time. They were said to have captured a number of the government officials.

The report of a personal clash between President Zelaya and Mr. Merry, the American minister, was denied by the Nicaraguan representative at Washington. Senor Corea, and also by the state department, but Merry had left the country, and relations were strained.

RELIGIOUS

Will Mrs. Eddy Appear?

Unless some compromise should be arranged at the last moment it is certain that the first consequence of the receivership suit brought against the officials of the Christian Science church on behalf of its venerable founder, Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, by her son, George W. Glover, and other relatives will be the summoning of the much discussed woman into court for examination as to her mental condition. Counsel for the petitioners say that the only escape from this will be a physician's certificate that she is too ill to obey the order, which, they say, would be in effect a repudiation of the faith for which she stands in the eyes of her numerous followers. Mrs. Eddy's deposition must be taken before March 28 in order to be one week before the trial date of April 2. One new development in the case

was the joining of E. J. Foster, an adopted son of Mrs. Eddy, and of her second cousin, F. W. Baker, with the plaintiffs. It was in the eighties that Foster, a physician, was formally adopted by Mrs. Eddy and taken into her house as her publisher. Ten or twelve years later he disappeared from view entirely. He now comes forward and says he has been living in a secluded part of Vermont after being driven from the Eddy house by a conspiracy headed by Calvin A. Frye, the footman-secretary.

Christian Science Healing Barred. The bill making the practice of Christian Science healing unlawful has passed both houses of the Delaware legislature by large majorities.

Zion City's Founder Buried. In his apostolic robes and with ostentatious ceremony the body of John Alexander Dowie was buried in Zion City, March 14, after lying in state for two days in Shiloh House. The services were conducted in Zion tabernacle by Judge Barnes, one of the few elders who had remained faithful to Dowie. Mrs. Dowie and her son Gladstone attended, although Dowie had refused to see them up to the last and would not forgive their desertion of him when he was deposed by the adherents of Voliva.

The city has been in a state of great excitement on account of the appearance of several new claimants to the leadership of Zion.

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THE ORDEAL BY FIRE

A Hindoo Ceremony That Puzzles the Uninitiated.

WALK OVER GLOWING COALS.

The Participants in the Mystifying Spectacle Play With the Fiery Embers as Children Play With Sand and Emerge Unharm.

I once witnessed a most remarkable ordeal by fire at Benares, India. It was held on the grounds of a villa on the outskirts of the city, and among us were some of the most prominent men and women of official and social life in British India. Army and navy officers touched elbows with French savants, all more than glad to accept an invitation that might at least offer opportunity either to catch some clew toward solving the mystery of the Indian fire ordeal or else catch the priestly performers in a nice trap at consummate and age long deception, successfully worked among a superstitious and overcredulous people like the Hindoos.

Seats had been arranged for our party out on the spacious lawn, where a trench had been dug sixteen feet long, six feet wide and four feet deep. The fire in the trench was lighted before noon, but the ordeal itself was not to come off until after sunset. The trench was filled with kindling wood and logs and was set afire by the attendants, who kept up a blaze as hot as a blast furnace all day long, until the trench by sunset was filled three feet deep with a compact, glowing bed of red-hot coals.

We were escorted to our seats at about 6:30, and we were not inclined to question the reality of that fire from the moment we sat down within twelve feet of it. Whatever else might be fraud or hypnotism in this Indian fire ordeal, we could not for a moment doubt the realism of that scorching heat that made our eyes smart and grow bloodshot. We, who had come to scoff and doubt, were soon realizing that the managers of the Benares fire ordeal had already gained 75 points out of 100 in favor of their honesty and of their power over the mighty element of fire, that figures so largely in oriental philosophy as one of the three or four primal elements of the physical universe.

A great commotion and babel of voices soon proclaimed the coming of the procession of priests, headed by the arch priest Brahmapoot, carrying a huge Indian sword, followed by the two minor priests who were destined to walk unharm through that yard thick fiery bed, scintillating in the increasing darkness and lighting up the dark faces of the hundreds of gaping Hindoos standing behind us. While we Europeans and Americans, always hypercritical and given to scientific research, were awaiting the coming of the moment when our 75 per cent of credulity was either to be shattered or rounded out to the fullness of a completed and abiding faith in Hindoo control and mastery of the devouring element of fire, our Hindoo fellow on-lookers, on the other hand, were anticipating the ordeal with all the simplicity of credulous children. Ours was an almost terrifying heart tension, and we almost wished that we were not occidental skeptics, always bent on doubting things of an extraordinary nature.

The priests marched about the trench chanting and performing mystic incantations, carrying along a glass reliquary, or shrine, in which was seen the image of the god Shiva, who, in the Hindoo religious system, is one of the trinity and is worshiped as the destroyer, Brahma being the creator and Vishnu the preserver of the universe. We do not know to this day what those priests said as they perambulated about that fiery trench, but we do know what soon followed, for, at the end of the incantation, the two candidates for the ordeal plunged into the red-hot coals and walked ankle deep the whole length of the trench, backward and forward, time and time again. They played with that scintillating, glowing fire as children play with the sands of Coronado beach, kicking it with their feet and stooping down to pick up handfuls of the glowing coals, tossing them in the air, to be blown by the rising evening breeze all over our heads and our easily inflammable clothing. We were really afraid. No doubt about those sparks and live, falling coals!

When the two priests had walked up and down alone through that fiery trench unscathed and unscorched, then the whole Hindoo throng seemed to suddenly catch the spirit of their priests, and, sure of their conquest over the power of fire, they began plunging into the trench. Old men and young children walked through that fiery furnace, forward and backward, and when they had tired of this "playing with fire" they came out as they had entered, not a hair or a garment scorched, not even the soles of their feet blistered.

Only males are allowed to go through the fire ordeal.

Never yet has any scientific theory explained the power of the Shiva worshippers over fire. We ourselves were absolutely convinced that trickery was not to be considered as an explanation of what we had witnessed.—Los Angeles Times.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1907.**The Y. M. C. A. Problem in Andover.**

An important meeting, in its bearing upon the boy problem in Andover, was held last evening in the local Y. M. C. A. rooms. Besides the boys there were present a goodly number of the citizens of the town who are interested in the work and who took part in the discussion of ways and means, as such discussion was directed by officials of the organization from other parts of the state.

While nothing definite was done, the meeting developed the situation enough to make it more clear just what Andover must prepare to do if this institution is to be established in the town and maintained as an efficient force. The first conclusion is very clear that a building must be provided, constructed and equipped for the particular demands of the Y. M. C. A., and this is figured as a call for investment of from \$30,000 to \$40,000. The second conclusion was that at least \$3,000 a year must be provided for running expenses. Those who are most interested in the matter profess a great deal of confidence in their ability to secure the building, but are much concerned over the problem of the annual maintenance.

The above brief review of what the problem involves makes the basis for some necessary and careful consideration before the jump is made. The Townsman has many times discussed this question as it relates to Andover. It has always been the purpose to make this discussion fair and impartial, and so far as possible helpful to the general idea of "boy improvement" in Andover. In the same spirit we cannot refrain from suggesting at this time, that the question of just what is needed to care for the greatest possible number of boys is not yet satisfactorily settled. There is a field in Andover for one splendid, efficient organization where upon common ground all the boys may be brought together for pleasant and profitable association. If a Y. M. C. A. would do that, there ought to be men enough in Andover who would be willing to give of their means to support the work. If it will simply add one more organization to many already existing, each appealing to a particular class or clique, with the result that many of those who most need help "fall between the slots", then the money would be unwisely spent.

We confess to a feeling of great uncertainty about the wisdom of this large outlay. If it is finally undertaken, every effort must be made to bring success. If it shall be decided as unwise, some other solution of the problem should be considered. The boys are with us and their best interests are most vital to the town, the state, and the nation.

Editorial Cinders.

The baseball schedules are appearing with due regularity, and are very acceptable harbingers of spring. The snow is leaving us slowly, but after all in a most acceptable manner, and there are really many signs of a break in what will stand as a pretty stiff winter. The boy with his marbles, the girl with her jump rope, and the older youths with their baseballs, will be welcome additions to the daily doings.

It has been a long time since there have been so many important and extensive building operations planned for Andover, as are now under contemplation. The Smith & Dove Company and the Tyler Rubber Company are both preparing for very extensive additions, and a number of new houses are under consideration. The construction of the new "Arco Building" has awakened a marked tendency to improve many other business buildings in the centre, and all together a very busy year seems to be ahead for local mechanics.

Dr. Page, the physical director at Phillips Academy, is to be the head of a boys' camp at Sebago Lake, the coming summer, and the prospectus looks most inviting, in its promise of good times and good training. Certainly no better care could be found than that which is assured under Dr. Page, who is making an enviable record with the boys at Phillips. The camp should be, and undoubtedly will be, a success.

The Free church people have reason to rejoice over the progress toward their new church, that is marked by the approval of their plans. And the town may rejoice in the prospect of the addition of a most pleasing building to the list of public buildings in town.

GREAT BRAVERY SHOWN

Excellent Work Accomplished in the Face of Great Danger from Explosion

The most desperate fire that the local fire department has had to fight in many years occurred about half past seven on Thursday morning at the plant of Tyler Rubber company. The fire was situated in a building in the rear of the main factory where naphtha and cement are stored and just how it started is not known either by those employed there or by the owners.

The blaze was discovered by workmen shortly after the hour to commence work and the factory alarm was sounded. Many of the employees responded at once and began operations against the fire. An alarm from box 52 followed immediately and in less than three minutes the town department had a stream of water on the burning building and contents. Owing to the highly explosive nature of the naphtha and cement, there was grave danger of the fire fighters being killed or injured by an explosion but they kept doggedly at their work and after about two hours hard fighting the fire was extinguished.

The peculiar nature of the fire made it doubly hard for the firemen to extinguish the blaze, for although a huge deluge of water was poured onto the burning cement it would only serve to spread it more as it flowed off in a burning mass, setting fire to everything in its path.

Soon after arriving on the scene Captain Walter I. Morse saw that it would be necessary to remove all the tanks and barrels containing the naphtha and cement and he gave orders to that effect. The work was extremely dangerous but it was accomplished in quick time. The clothes of some of the men caught fire and it was necessary to turn the hose on them.

Large quantities of ashes and blankets were used to smother the flames and a broom brigade was effective in keeping the flames from spreading to the removed barrels.

Superintendent Andrew McTernan was one of the foremost fighters and it was by his good work that much of the naphtha was removed. Other employees of the factory worked hard and deserve much credit for it.

At one time it looked as though a near-by building would be consumed as a stream of burning cement flowed beneath it and immediately a brisk blaze started. A line of hose was brought to the spot and in a few minutes the fire was put out.

The loss is estimated at \$25 on the building and \$500 on the contents. The naphtha was all stored in air tight metal tanks and was therefore not much injured.

St. Patrick's Concert.

The Town hall was filled on last Sunday evening when St. Patrick's celebration took place under the auspices of St. Augustine's church. The principal feature of the celebration was the address on Ireland given by Mrs. Katharine A. O'Keefe O'Mahoney of Lawrence. The lecturer fully described a trip through the Emerald Isle, starting at Cork and going to the various cities and towns. She also gave short biographical sketches of the Irish patriots.

The members of the choir of St. Augustine's church assisted in the program and rendered the following Irish airs.

"The Wearing of the Green," David Murphy
"Tara's Halls," Gus Nolan
"Come back to Erin," Choir
"Killarney," Gus Nolan
"The Meeting of the Waters," David Murphy
"Glorious Apostle," Choir
"Ray of Dublin," Edyth Higgins
"The Star Spangled Banner," Choir and Audience

Lecture on England.

The rooms of the Andover Club were filled on last Friday evening with members, their lady friends, and invited guests, when Superintendent of Schools Corwin F. Palmer gave an interesting lecture on England. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon slides, many of the pictures having been taken by Mr. Palmer on his trip last year. Mr. Palmer took his audience through the most interesting cities and towns in England, starting at the extreme northern part and ending at Southampton on the southern coast. Stratford-on-Avon, the home of Shakespeare, was one of the most interesting spots. Also Warwick, with its famous castle, Oxford and its old university, and London, always interesting to Americans, were among the places visited.

The lecturer gave a very clear description of the principal points of interest in London, especially St. Paul's Cathedral and London Tower.

Holy Week Services at West Parish Church.

In addition to the three services held on Sunday evening in the parish, and led by Miss Dora Ward, Mr. Bertram C. Henry, and Mr. Park, there will be the following special services held:—

Tuesday, at 7.45 p.m., in the Osgood schoolhouse, with address by Rev. Edwin R. Smith of Lowell.

Wednesday, at 7.45 p.m., in the vestry, with address by Prof. W. H. Ryder, D.D.

Thursday, at 7.45 p.m., in the Abbott schoolhouse, with address by Rev. J. L. Keedy of North Andover.

Friday, union service in Christ church.

Social at Free Church

The regular monthly social was held in the Free church vestry last evening and it was one of the best of the season. A good program was rendered, consisting of songs, and charades, and this was followed by games and refreshments. A quartet consisting of Miss Mary W. Scott, Miss Jean E. Dundas, George A. Christie and William M. Coutts rendered a selection which was greatly appreciated. The games created much amusement.

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Celebrated Nineteenth Birthday.

Last Saturday evening, March 16th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hammond, 6 Whittier Court, Andover, was the scene of a very pleasing event to celebrate the 19th birthday of their son, Russell C. Hammond.

The rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion, giving a very inviting and pleasing appearance. At an early hour the guests began to arrive, and soon there was quite a gathering and all enjoying themselves. The early hours of the evening were passed in playing games and all such amusements suitable for the occasion.

Following this refreshments of a very appetizing nature were served in abundance, after which phonograph, instrumental, and vocal selections of up-to-date music were rendered by several of the ladies and gentlemen present, which was prolonged into the closing hours of the evening, when the guests took their departure, expressing themselves well pleased and having had a very enjoyable time, and wishing their host a prosperous and happy future.

Russell C. Hammond was the recipient of many beautiful and handsome presents, from his friends and relatives, by whom he is held in high esteem.

Those present were: Mrs. and Miss Lena Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leary, and Curtis Foss, all of Lawrence; and the Misses Cross, Cutter Foster, William Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, of Andover.

Local Dogs Win Prizes

A number of local dog fanciers were successful with their entries at the dog show which was held in the Lawrence City hall, last Friday and Saturday. Following is a list of dogs, their owners and the prizes: Beagles, James Ireland's Burnell, second in class 128 and first in class 151; John Y. Guthrie's Spot, second in class 151; collies, James Ramsey's Bruce, third in class 174; Alredale's Mrs. Percival Dove's, Miss Columbia, v. h. c.; bull dogs, James Ross' Duke of Rutland, third; Boston terriers, John J. Driscoll's Wedgemere Rondo, second in class 270 and first in class 280. The local dog owners feel gratified over the prizes awarded as the show was a large one with many of the best dogs in the Eastern states shown.

Charles E. Hifton of East Orange, N. J., showed his \$10,000 bull dog Doodney Dauntless and it was picked a winner of the blue ribbon offered for open dogs. There was a close run however, between this famous dog and that owned by James Ross of this town.

A favorite among the Boston terriers of which there was an exceptionally good showing was J. J. Driscoll's Wedgemere Rondo, a dark brindle on the full head bull type.

Andover Boy Buys Grocery

The following interesting item appeared in the Salem News of Wednesday:

"On April 1, Louis A. Blood and William H. Bailey, two well known young men, identified with the grocery business for several years, will form a copartnership and assume control of the grocery business conducted for so many years by Ham & Friend at the corner of Essex and Flint streets.

This stand is one of the oldest grocery stores in the city, that business having been conducted there without interruption for nearly a century. In 1815 Stephen Fogg bought the property from James Odell, Nathaniel Osgood, Peter E. Webster and William Oliver.

Mr. Blood worked for many years with Ham & Friend, coming there as a boy from Andover, later entering the employ of Chandler, the grocer, on Federal street. Mr. Bailey has been in the employ of the firm which he is to succeed, for a number of years.

Public School Notes.

Instead of the parents' day which has been observed in the schools for the past four years it is planned to hold this Spring a series of receptions to parents. The work of the children will be displayed about the several rooms, but the children will be dismissed at three in the afternoon and from that time until five the teachers will be pleased to meet the parents of the children and members of the school committee.

The first of these receptions will be given by the teachers of the John Dove and Samuel C. Jackson schools next week Friday, March 29. No written invitations will be sent out. This notice will be considered sufficient to parents of the children in these schools. Notice of the receptions in other schools will be given next week.

The Barnard prize speaking contest will take place at Pynchard Hall this evening.

The annual Spring vacation of one week will occur this year the second week in April, the winter term closing Friday, April 5.

The new courses of study in Arithmetic and Geography will be ready for distribution next week. They are in type and the proofs read. Persons who desire copies can obtain them by calling or sending to the office.

A series of grade meetings are being held at the office of the Superintendent of schools. The following is the schedule:

Grade I, Wednesday, March 20.
Grade IV, Thursday, March 21.
Grade VII, Friday, March 22.
Grade II, Monday, March 25.
Grade V, Tuesday, March 26.
Grade VIII, Wednesday, March 27.
Grade III, Thursday, March 28.
Grade VI, Friday, March 29.
Grade IX, Monday, April 1.
All meetings begin at 3.45.

Program of Entertainments.

Tonight—Barnard prize competition in Pynchard Hall.

Tonight—Spring Concert of Phillips Academy in Town Hall.

Monday—"Me and Otis" in G. A. R. hall.

April 1—Florella Trio dance in Pilgrim hall.

April 8—"Why Knott" in the Town hall.

April 8—Dancing class reception in November Club house.

April 4—Dance by Rebekah lodge in Pilgrim hall.

April 5—R. C. O. A. dance in Town hall.

April 12—Annual Senior dance by Seniors of Pynchard.

April 18—Knights of Columbus Ball in Town hall.

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Abbot Academy Dramatics.

On Tuesday evening, March 19th, the Senior Class at Abbot Academy presented "The Comedy of Errors" to a very enthusiastic audience. It was an artistic performance in every way. The stage, with its cool white pillars, against the green background, was a very appropriate and classic setting for the Greeks in their chitons and graceful robes. The gay colors of the costumes were well chosen and were very effective in the various groups. The interest was well sustained throughout by earnest action and a good sense of humor. The whole performance showed appreciation, dignity, and good taste, which characterizes all the Senior dramatics at Abbot, and reflected credit on every member of the cast and the school.

The following was the dramatic personnel:

Sollinus, duke of Ephesus,	Miss Hall
Aegeon, a merchant of Syracuse,	Miss King
Antipholus of Ephesus,	Miss A. Richards
Antipholus of Syracuse,	Miss Rhodes
Twins brothers and sons to Aegeon and Aemilia	
Dromio of Ephesus,	Miss Howell
Dromio of Syracuse,	Miss L. Parsons
Twins brothers and attendants to the two Antipholuses	
Angelo, a goldsmith,	Miss Payne
Balthazar, a merchant,	Miss L. Richards
First Merchant, friend to Antipholus of Syracuse,	Miss Payne
Second Merchant, to whom Angelo is debtor,	Miss Cushman
Pinch, a schoolmaster,	Miss L. Richards
Gaoler,	Miss Whyte
Servant to Antipholus of Ephesus,	Miss Bond
Aemilia, wife to Aegeon, an abbess at Ephesus,	Miss C. Parsons
Adriana, wife to Antipholus of Ephesus,	Miss Pillsbury
Luciana, her sister,	Miss Webster
Luce, servant to Adriana,	Miss Whyte
Hostess of the Porphyria,	Miss Weyer
Attendants and People of Ephesus.	

The members of the French department gave two very interesting plays on Tuesday evening, March 12. Dona Quichotte was the lighter play, giving chance for much sprightliness of action, through amusing situations. Letineelle was more ambitious, and so called more powerful and thoughtful acting. Both were done with spirit and ease, and showed a real mastery of the situations and familiarity with the language.

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"RUNNING WATER"
"THE PORT OF MISSING MEN"
"THE MALEFACTOR"
"BEFORE ADAM"
"THE CAPTAIN OF THE KANSAS"
"THE AVENGERS"
"THE SCALWAGS"
"RED FOX"
"CAPTURED"
"THE BELOVED VAGABOND"
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Obituary

JAMES SULLIVAN

James Sullivan, a well known and respected resident of Andover died Friday at the family home, 187 North Main street. He was 52 years of age and had spent a large part of his life in Andover. For many years he was employed on the estate of Rev. Francis H. Johnson, but for the past few years he has been retired.

The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Augustine's church. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Fr. Morrison, assisted by Fr. Riordan as deacon, and Fr. McElrath as sub-deacon. J. William Mahoney sang "De Profundis" at the offertory, and at the close of the mass he sang "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice." As the body was being borne from the church Miss Julia Cullinane rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery. The pall-bearers were: John McGinley, Edward McNamara, Michael Stack, Jeremiah Cullinane, Timothy Mahoney and Patrick Mahoney.

The deceased is survived by a wife, two sisters, Misses Katie and Mary, and two brothers, John F. and Joseph A. Sullivan.

JAMES PEARSON.

James Pearson, a resident of Lawrence, passed away Tuesday morning at Dr. Leitch's sanatorium. The deceased was born in England 58 years ago, but had spent the greater part of his life in this country. He resided at 25 Kingston street, and is survived by his wife, Elizabeth A. Pearson. He was a well known contractor. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, and interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

GEORGE W. MERRILL.

George W. Merrill, aged 68, died at the Cottage hospital, Lawrence, Saturday afternoon. One niece, Mrs. E. Bragdon of Methuen, is his only relative. Funeral took place Monday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of E. L. Bennett. Interment was in West Parish cemetery, Andover.

AMOS D. CARLETON

With simple services, befitting the tastes of the deceased, the funeral of Amos D. Carleton was held from his late home, 276 Farnum street, Tuesday, March 12.

Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., minister of the Old North church, officiated in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives, friends and neighbors. Burial took place in the family lot, Ridgewood cemetery. S. D. Berry, Benjamin W. Farnum, M. Putnam Towne and Arthur H. Farnham were the pall-bearers. Upon and about the casket was a beautiful display of choice flowers.

Mr. Carleton was born Jan. 3, 1839, on Tremont Valley farm, his parents being Daniel and Mrs. Phoebe K. (Whitler) Carleton. He was of the seventh generation in direct descent from John Carleton, one of the town's early settlers, whose dwelling was on the southerly slope of Clay Hill.

The deceased had not been in rugged health for three years, and was critically ill for about 10 days. Nothing which skillful medical attendance and loving care could accomplish was left undone.

Mr. Carleton was a quiet, unpretentious citizen, greatly attached to his home, genial and kindly. He was a devoted husband, a true friend and one of the best of neighbors.

During the Civil war, he faithfully served in Co. F, Fourth Mass. cavalry. He was a charter member of Bradstreet colony U. O. P. E., and had filled the offices of town clerk, treasurer and tax-collector for North Andover several terms.

He is survived by a widow (nee M. Luella Perley), a daughter, Miss Ida F. Carleton; a brother, Daniel A.; and three sisters, Miss Mary A. Carleton, Miss Emily F. Carleton and Miss Hannah F. Carleton.

P. A. Baseball Schedule.

The 1907 baseball schedule has just been announced by Manager Greenough of the Phillips Academy team. The usual games have been arranged with Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Georgetown, and Dartmouth. The Yale game, however, is to be played at New Haven this year. Two new games have also been added, with Lowell, of the N. E. League, and with Connecticut Aggies. The season will undoubtedly be an interesting one. The schedule follows:—

April 12—Connecticut Aggies.
April 16—Lowell, N. E. League.
April 20—Georgetown.
April 22—Bates.
April 26—Dartmouth.
May 1—Yale at New Haven.
May 2—Yale Freshmen.
May 8—Harvard Freshmen.
May 13—Yillanova.
May 17—Princeton.
May 22—Harvard.
May 25—Alumni.
May 28—Harvard 2nd.
May 31—Cornell.
June 3—Massachusetts Aggies.
June 8—Exeter at Exeter.

Subject for Exeter Debate

The subject for the annual debate between the students of Andover and Exeter has been decided upon. It is as follows: Resolved, "That the history of trades-unions during that is a menace to the best interests of society."

This was decided by the Andover team, and sent to Exeter this week. The choice of sides rests with the Exeter team. The debate will be held in the early part of next term.

This is the second debate which has been held between the two schools. The first took place last year at Exeter and was won by that school. The coming one will be held at Andover in the near future.

Reach's Official American League Guide for 1907, published by the A. J. Reach Company of Philadelphia, and edited by Mr. Francis C. Richter, of "Sporting Life", is out, and is, as usual, first in the field, thus making it the harbinger of the baseball season.

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FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

"We ought resolutely to avoid malicious gossip, but not the interested discussion of other personalities."—Benson.

John Underwood's Essay—

The street door closed, and Mrs. Underwood came into the room laughing. "Well, dear?" said I, looking up from my Townsman, "What is amusing you now?"

"Oh, Laura Shawheen has just been in showing me a great bargain in lace she bought yesterday in Boston. And, would you believe it John, I got the exact same thing right here in Andover, in our good old store opposite, for a cent a yard cheaper than she got it for at her bargain sale in the Boston Department Store. I hadn't the heart to tell the poor thing, but it is so. It is all nonsense that people will not support our own stores here in Andover, but will rush to Boston and Lawrence to pay for special bargains they could get for the same price here at home."

"I did so myself at first," Mrs. Underwood continued, "till I discovered the really splendid line of goods that almost every one of our stores keeps in stock. For excitement and rush I go to Boston to shop, but if I want to buy reliable goods in a quiet way I stay right here in Andover. Mrs. Abbott Village told me yesterday that the people on both sides of her get all their groceries from out-of-town firms, but she said, 'I haven't very much money, but I want it to stay in Andover as long as possible, even if I have to pay a little more than they do at times for things.' I told Mrs. Abbott Village that that was the true patriotic spirit, better than all Fourth of July jingo; I wish we had more of it. And then, John, just think of the clerks in our Andover stores. Where will you find a kinder or more accommodating set of men and women. Every store has connected with a set of assistants you feel it an honor to know, and who serve you with a courtesy and promptness that makes you personally grateful to each one of them."

Mrs. Underwood was getting too enthusiastic altogether. I hate extravagant enthusiasm, so I coughed threateningly and began, "This may all be very true but I should like to know why we cannot have the same attention in these stores which are not private concerns. I confess, Mrs. Underwood, that I sometimes miss this promptness of service and thoughtfulness of attention in some business offices in Andover which are not the property of local men. I do not see why I and three others should wait three minutes for two clerks to finish their conversation, or why I should be patronized or bullied about my business simply because it is not a private concern but a—well, I named them to her. "I do not see why men and women in all such places should not be just as obliging as if they were proprietors or clerks of a private store. Most of them are. But I do not see why all of them should not be. Do you, Mrs. Underwood?"

Mrs. Underwood was silent.

No official voices have commented yet on Cynicus' proposal, made in this column two weeks ago, for a music festival of the school children. At present we have only the scattering suggestions of scattering voices.

"Old Glory" wants the festival to come near Memorial Day, and suggests a program made up of patriotic songs.

"Practical" asks what hall in town will hold all the children.

"L. A." hopes that the program will not be restricted to the children; wants some of our best singers to take part as soloists.

"Abbot Graduate" hopes that the Abbot Glee club will be asked to repeat the Schumann song which they sang at the opening of the John-Eather Gallery.

"Flax Mill" wants popular songs of the different races represented in Andover—English, Irish, Scotch, Italian, German, French Canadian, Swedish.

"J. N. B." thinks the festival should be held in the South Church with the help of an organ.

"Interested" approves of two centers for the festival, one in town and one in Ball'sdale.

I am going to print two letters in full, although they may be meant for jokes.

"Miss John Underwood: I got no use for more singin in de skool. My Annie Unede, she go to kinnergarten and wot she lern? Nuttin. Jus singin songs bout butterflys and snippin papers. Is dat wot we has our childrung to go ter skool fer? An Jimmy de same. Jimmy is gettin to be de big boy. Soon de fader takes him outer skool. I wants Jimmy ter be a plummer, an I wants him to be lernin now de things wot'll help him ter plum. Singin wont do it, I know dat. He wissles now bout de house sumpin fierce. I wants him ter plum and ter mek out de bills, and den de udder folks will do der wisslin.

Mrs. J. G.

"My dear Mr. John Underwood:—

What a delightful suggestion you have made of a music festival of the school children! It is so lovely of you to think of such things. Will you let me put in my little thought about it? I think it would be so nice for the children to give Handel's oratorio of the 'Creation.' It is quite easy, that is, for an oratorio, and it would be so appropriate sung by those young voices in the Spring time. We must be sure to have every child in town massed in the Town hall for the

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chorus, and all the townspeople for audience. But I am sure that everyone will know how to arrange it. Our music department would be glad to help, I feel certain. You know that is not my department. It is so pleasant to see people working.

Yours cordially,
ANNA C. NOVEMBERCLUB.
(Mrs. P. A.)"

MARCH

The cock is crowing.
The stream is flowing.
The small birds twitter.
The lake doth glitter.
The green fields sleep in the sun;
The oldest and youngest
Are at work with the strongest;
The cattle are grazing,
Their heads never raising;
There are forty feeding like one!

Like an army defeated
The snow hath retreated,
And now doth fare ill
On the top of the bare hill;
The ploughboy is whooping-anon-anon:
There's joy in the mountains;
There's life in the fountains;
Small clouds are sailing,
Blue sky prevailing;
The rain is over and gone.

Andover Guild.

We started out well on the past week by our delightful trip to the Bunker Hill Boys' club last Friday evening. Eight of the Andover club with Misses Downes and Abbott, bowled against the first two teams there for three quarters of an hour and we made a fine record for our first attempt. After the little tournament the boys were shown the building and refreshments were served. The trip home could save enough to go again next month. Those who were fortunate enough to hear Mr. Stevenson, Pres. of the Pittsfield Boys' club in his little talk on Tuesday, received new enthusiasm for this line of work. He told us that statistics show that out of every thousand inhabitants in any town, there are one hundred and fifty boys under eighteen who should be within reach of a good Boys' club. In their city of 25,000 they have a club membership of 1400 and a nightly average of nearly 400.

All evening classes at the Guild will be omitted during next week as it is Holy Week, the following week sessions will continue thus: Monday, April 1st, Boys' club, last regular business meeting. It will be devoted to baseball and summer athletics questions.

Tuesday evening the Boys' and Girls' dancing classes will combine.

Wednesday, the regular afternoon and evening industrial classes for boys.

Thursday evening the Girls' club hold their regular business meeting.

Friday, classes in embroidery, shirt waist making and millinery for the Mothers' and the Girls' clubs.

Saturday, at 8 o'clock, the last of the three entertainments. This will be Prof. Wilcox, Magician.

Wedding.

MARLAND-GREENE.

In Columbus, Georgia, March 14th, George Abbott-Marland and Miss Martha Blandina Greene were married at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock, Rev. M. Ashby Jones performing the ceremony in the presence of quite a number of the relatives and friends of the young people. After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Girard, Ala.

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POLITICAL

Roosevelt Checks California.
President Roosevelt sent a telegram to Governor Gillett of California asking him to secure suspension of action by the legislature of that state on anti-Japanese bills pending receipt of a letter from him. He expressed the fear that persistence in such legislative action would have a disastrous effect on the efforts of the federal government to secure the exclusion of Japanese laborers by friendly agreement.



Governor Gillett.

ment and might also nullify the effect of recent congressional enactments. Upon receiving this telegram, with a message from the governor, the legislature immediately passed a resolution suspending all objectionable action.

Want Native Officers.
The Porto Rican house of delegates has sent this message to President Roosevelt: "The house of delegates unanimously request you to appoint a secretary of Porto Rico from among the natives of Porto Rico, thus giving us an opportunity to demonstrate our ability in self government. Such an act of justice will be gratefully received by the whole country."

Dakota Divorce Reform.
A bill has passed both houses of the South Dakota legislature requiring a residence of one year in the state and three months in the county before a divorce suit can be commenced and providing that all hearings shall be in open court. It is expected that this law will stop the divorce industry, which has become distasteful to the people of the state.

Hill Would Sell Out.
President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern in testifying before the Minnesota legislative committee which is trying to estimate the cost of the railroad of the state said he would be glad to have the government take his line, but expressed the opinion that if the government should go into the railroad business congress would be kept busy night and day making appropriations. In reply to a question as to the cost of the road he said that it would cost upward of \$40,000 a mile to reproduce the Great Northern, not counting terminals, docks and other property. Counting all property, it would cost over \$60,000 a mile. He said the capitalization of the road was very low, an average of about \$37,000 a mile.

Prohibitionists Active.
The Prohibition forces in the Oklahoma constitutional convention won a decisive victory when the provision submitting the question of prohibition separately to the people of the new state was adopted by a vote of 17 to 13. The Arkansas state senate defeated a measure which provided for submitting to the people at the next state election the question of license or no license.

Knoxville to Go Dry.
Under the state local option law the city of Knoxville, Tenn., held an election last week and the temperance party won out in sensational form amid singing and marching thousands and the praying of women. The result was a majority of 1921 in favor of "no saloons." Men and women of all stations, wealthy families in carriages, society matrons, grizzled war veterans and school children joined in the parade and in the work at the polls.

Pennsylvania Capitol Frauds.
Harrisburg has begun its inquiry into the new state capitol scandal with testimony from Consulting Engineer Green showing that Architect Huston had altered designs so as to use cheaper material. Green had never heard of the "per foot" rule. Many documents are missing. First fruits of the probe were the prompt refunding of the \$27,000 interest by the Harrisburg Trust company on the first \$4,000,000 appropriation.

Officer Assails Brownsville.
Before the senate committee, which has resumed its hearings, Captain Kilburn of the Twenty-sixth Infantry testified as to the attitude of the people of Brownsville toward the negro soldiers. He said that more than three-fourths of the residents were Mexicans and that not more than a dozen families were fit for officers to associate with. When the negro soldiers first came the lower classes openly boasted that they would soon "run the niggers out of town." He also said that shooting at night was quite common in the town and that many of the people carried weapons. He admitted that there was no accurate way of keeping track of the cartridges at the post and that it was possible for civilians to get them or for soldiers to get a surplus.

EXECUTIVE

First All Steel Mail Car.
A fireproof mail car, built almost entirely of steel, has been in use on the Pennsylvania railroad between Jersey City and Washington since last week. It being the first of its kind. It is seventy feet long, or ten feet longer than the maximum length the government recognizes in paying for mail transportation. Only 370 pounds of fireproof wood are used in its construction. The letter and paper cases and boxes are of metal. There is storage space at

each end of the car, and it will not be necessary to turn it end for end at terminals. The life of the postal clerk aboard the new car will be as safe as that of a traveler aboard a Pullman.

Jamestown Exposition Stamps.
The postoffice department has approved the design for a one cent and a two cent postage stamp as one of the series commemorative of the Jamestown exposition. The cent stamp will bear the likeness of Captain John Smith and the date of his birth and death, with the profile of Pocahontas in the upper left corner and of Powhatan in the upper right corner. The two cent stamp will be an engraving of the landing of the first settlers at Jamestown. The bureau of engraving and printing is now at work on this series, and the stamps will be on sale throughout the country on April 26, the day of the opening of the exposition.

Roosevelt Restores Domain.
About 35,000,000 acres of the 80,000,000 of reputed public coal lands which have been withdrawn from sale and pre-emption by order of the president are to be restored to the public domain. As it has been found that they do not contain coal in commercial quantities. The land restored does not include any of the forest reservations.

Japanese Influx Stopped.
President Roosevelt has issued an order barring from the United States the Japanese and Korean laborers, skilled and unskilled, who had received passports to go to Mexico, Hawaii and Canada and who have heretofore used that means of entering this country.

Coincidentally with this order the president directed the dismissal of the two suits filed in San Francisco with a view to testing the treaty rights of Japanese children to enter the white schools. This was in pursuance of his agreement to take such action when the San Francisco school board rescinded its original resolution excluding Japanese children from the schools. This the board has done.

New Spanish Minister Here.
Senor R. Pina y Millet, the first Spanish minister to reach Washington since the departure of Senor Ojeda in April, 1905, has arrived at his post. He says he has come on a mission to help both countries live down the past, to cement their friendship and make it lasting. He states that Spain has prospered since the close of the Spanish-American war, that the conflict brought the people of the country to a realization of the necessity of making material progress, and that Spain could no longer remain inactive while other nations were advancing. In speaking of the Philippines he indicated that so far as the government of Spain is concerned there is no deep regret over the loss of those islands to the Spanish crown.

SOCIOLOGICAL

\$10,000,000 Sage Foundation.
Through her attorney, Robert W. De Forest, Mrs. Russell Sage recently told the public that she had set aside \$10,000,000 of her inheritance to be known as the Sage foundation, under the trusteeship of Cleveland H. Dodge, Daniel C. Gilman, John M. Glenn, Helen Gould, Mrs. William B. Rice, Miss Louisa L. Schuyler and R. W. De Forest. Its object is "the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States" by means of research, publication, education, the establishment and maintenance of charitable agencies and the aid of any already established.



Mrs. Russell Sage.

Mrs. Sage explains that it will be with in the scope of this foundation to investigate and study the causes of adverse social conditions, including ignorance, poverty and vice, to suggest how these conditions can be remedied or ameliorated and to put into operation any appropriate means to that end. The headquarters of the foundation will be at New York city, but it will be national in its scope and activities, and the income only will be used for its charitable purposes.

Spokane's Public Cleanup.
Mayor Daggett of Spokane, Wash., has appointed April 6 as the city's second annual arbor and cleaning up day under the direction of the "City Beautiful" committee, which now has under strict organization 50,000 men, women and children ready to join in the movement to clean the city and plant trees and shrubs. Not a dollar will be raised to hire labor, all being done voluntarily by the people regardless of their station in life. Last year not less than 20,000 persons took part. It being the first movement of its kind in the history of any American city. Recently San Francisco citizens had a similar public cleanup.

SCIENTIFIC

Spirit Voice on Death.
The alleged spirit messages from the late Dr. Richard Hodgson to his living friend and former coworker, Professor Hyslop, through the mediumship of Mrs. Piper of Boston, are described by Dr. Isaac Funk, the New York publisher, in his book, "The Psychic Riddle." Dr. Funk says the subject is one that should not be scoffed at. The spirit of Hodgson is believed to have talked to Mrs. Piper while she was in the trance state and wrote what was said on sheets of paper in Hyslop's presence. "One message says, 'It is delightful to go through the cool ethereal atmosphere and shake off the mortal body.' The spirit said further that during his effort to communicate to the living he felt as if in a stuffy atmosphere or as if going into a place of foul

smells. Dr. Funk believes that we are in the presence of "a scientific demonstration of a future life." If Hyslop is right about these messages being received. He (Funk) has no doubt now that "Intelligences foreign to our five senses can and do communicate with some of those who are living in the flesh."

Doctors Weigh a Soul.
That the human soul has a material vehicle susceptible of being measured and weighed by human science is the conclusion of six years of experimentation by Drs. Duncan, MacDougall and Syroul of Haverhill and Dr. Grant of Lawrence, Mass. The experiments in question were conducted in a Massachusetts sanitarium and were kept an entire secret from the outside world until definite results could be shown. The essential point thus far developed is that immediately after the heart has ceased to beat and at the moment when, in the usual phraseology, the "soul leaves the body" there is an appreciable loss in the bodily weight which cannot be accounted for by any scientific deductions dealing with purely physical data.

Preparatory to the tests the doctors arranged a bed for dying patients on a scale so carefully balanced that the slightest deviation became at once apparent. The experiments covered several cases, including both men and women, and in every instance the result was practically the same, showing a loss in weight of from half an ounce to an ounce within a few seconds after the cessation of physical life. It was noted as an interesting incident that, while generally this change occurred immediately after the heart had ceased to beat, in the case of a phlegmatic man, slow of thought and action, the change was delayed a full minute after apparent death. The observations and notes were made by the physicians separately, but careful comparison showed them to be in substantial accord, and all attempts to disprove the soundness of their conclusions have failed to change the result. In connection with these experiments tests were also made with the lower animals, principally dogs, the result in those cases being that no deviation of the scales was perceptible when the life departed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Suicide Bureau Busy.
During the first week of the Salvation Army's antisuicide bureau at New York more than a dozen persons were said to have been turned from their purpose of self destruction. These had accepted the invitation to tell their troubles to the Salvationists. Drink, drugs, destitution, disease and unhappiness were the most frequent reasons given for the wish to die. Cordial sympathy, encouragement, good advice and practical help where possible are the simple remedies employed. General Booth, head and founder of the army, has arrived at New York on his world tour.

For Free Street Cars.
Mayor Johnson of Cleveland, speaking of the victory for the three cent fare policy, placed himself on record as saying that it was only a step toward free street cars for all, this being his real ambition. He told of operating a free system at Johnstown, Pa., after the flood, when no one had any money. He found that people did not ride unless they needed to and that there was no wonderful rush to get something for nothing.

Rhodes Scholarship to Negro.
Alain Le Roy Locke of Philadelphia, a colored student in the senior class at Harvard, has won this year's Rhodes scholarship for the state of Pennsylvania, being chosen on his merits. The Rhodes will make no distinction on account of race or religion. Locke will be the first negro to get one of these scholarships.

French Warship Disaster.
On Tuesday the French battleship Jena was totally destroyed in the harbor of Toulon by a series of explosions which have not been accounted for except on the theory of spontaneous combustion. Twenty-one officers and 885 men were on board when the catastrophe occurred, of which 8 officers and 110 men are unaccounted for and are supposed to have perished, and about fifty are in the hospital more or less severely injured.

Floods Sweep Five States.
The worst flood in the history of the upper Ohio valley has devastated portions of the states of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland and Kentucky. The streets of many of the cities of the Ohio valley, including Pittsburgh, are under water, the property damage in the neighborhood of the latter city being estimated at \$10,000,000, while that in the Connellsville coke region will, it is thought, reach \$2,000,000. Many lives were reported lost, and all means of transportation and communication were cut off for several days. Factories were closed, and thousands of workmen were idle and homeless. Skiffs and steam launches were used in the business section of the city.

Locomotive Blew Up.
A mogul freight locomotive on the Pennsylvania, while passing through Metuchen, N. J., exploded and killed three trainmen.

Deaths.
Maurice Grau, the famous American operatic impresario, died at his home in Paris March 14. He was the originator of the all star cast in the New York Metropolitan Opera House.

M. Casimir-Perier, former president of France, died in Paris, March 12, at the age of sixty. He declined the offer of a public funeral.

James L. Pugh, former United States senator from Alabama, died at his home in Washington March 9. He was eighty-seven years old.



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ALL WOMEN SUFFER

from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing backache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

THE MADSTONE.

Valuable Because Absorbent—A Clay Pipe Makes a Good One.

Physicians are often asked whether there really is any virtue in what are called madstones. One of them declares that these stones are of value, but that they would be of more value if their illusions were understood.

"There is no particular variety of stone or substance which may be designated exclusively as the madstone," he says. "I have seen many of them, so called, and no two were of exactly the same composition, geologically considered."

"Madstones act on the same principle that a blotting paper does when absorbing ink, and there is nothing that makes a better one than baked pipe-clay. A new clay pipe, procurable for a cent at nearly any store where tobacco is sold, cannot be excelled by any madstone, no matter how great its reputation."

"The action can be clearly demonstrated by placing a common dry red brick in contact with the margin of a puddle of water and noticing what capillary attraction will accomplish. Therefore to be efficient the only necessity is for the stone to be porous and have strong adhesive and absorbent qualities. Nothing mysterious about it."

"I have seen several that appear to be concretions, either vesical, renal or biliary, and were found in the bladder, kidney or liver of some animal—those taken from the deer supposed to be the best."

"When a person is bitten by a reptile or dog supposed to be mad and the porous stone applied to the wound the blotting paper action begins, and the blood, saliva from the mouth of the animal and whatever poison these fluids contain will naturally by capillary attraction be absorbed by and into the substance applied, no matter what name you may give it."

"The saying that if a stone sticks the wound is poisonous and if it does not take hold there is no venom present is untrue. If the stone is clean and dry it will adhere when moisture is within reach till it becomes saturated."

"For instance, a new red brick will absorb one pint of water. After the venom has been taken into the circulation the madstone is worthless, but as the victim is usually filled with whisky or alcohol at the same time the stone is being used the spirits may counteract the effect of the poison."

"I know of a stone which has a wide reputation and makes a good living for the family owning it. They never let it go out of their sight, and when the victim cannot be taken to the stone one member of the family can be hired to take the stone to the victim. In addition to traveling expenses, they charge \$5 for the application and \$2 extra for each hour that the stone sticks."

"This stone is busy a large part of the time. Not long since the stone held to a man's leg for over 100 hours, yet the man died. His life could have been saved if dependence had not been placed entirely in the stone."—Medical Brief.

A "Touching" Story.
The young lady who had sat for a crayon portrait was not altogether pleased with the result. "It looks like me, of course," she said, inspecting it doubtfully, "and yet I think there are some things about it that ought to be changed."

She suggested that the eyes should have rather more of an upward look, that the right hand should be a little less prominent, that the hair should be made more wavy and that certain changes ought to be made in the drapery.

"That would require a great deal of retouching," said the artist, "and I should have to charge you about \$10 additional."

"Oh, dear," she exclaimed with a pout. "I shall have to give it up. Papa won't stand my 'retouching' him to that extent."

A Case in Point.
Of Sergeant Arabin, who had not a clear method of speech, it is related that he said to one criminal, "Prisoner at the bar, if ever there was a clearer case than this of a man robbing his

master, this case is that case." At another time he said, "Prisoner at the bar, you have been found guilty on several indictments, and it is in my power to subject you to transportation for a period very considerably beyond the term of your natural life, but the court in its mercy will not go so far as it lawfully might go, and the sentence is that you be transported for two periods of seven years each."—London Globe.

Real Distress of Mind.
Dora—I'm in such distress of mind, and I want your advice. I am loved by three men, and I don't know which to accept. Clara—Which one has the most money? Dora—If I knew that, do you suppose I'd waste precious time running around for advice?

Something More Recent.
"What was the cause of this rumour?" asked the judge.
"Well, you see, judge," replied the policeman, "this man here and that woman there are married!"
"Yes, yes, I know. But what other cause?"—Cleveland Press.

Setting Him Right.
"Er—really," began Mr. Chesty, "you have the advantage of me, sir. My memory, perhaps, is at fault, but"—
"No," interrupted Pepprey, "it isn't your memory, but your manners."—Philadelphia Press.

Wisdom alone is a science of other sciences and of itself.—Plato.

The Outdoor Boy.
Let the boy learn to hit the bright spot with a rifle, and if war comes he can hit the button on the coat of an enemy the first shot and does not have to be taught to shoot over again after he enlists. If he is familiar with guns, boats, water and the wild woods, he will be handy anywhere, and you can't lose him. Any boy who has got a father who won't do the right thing by him and give him a chance to love the woods and the water and the free, clean air that God serves free, when you get far enough away from man's city can come along with me some time, and I will show him how to have the time of his life.—Outer's Book.

He'll Get the Girl.
Tommy Rattles was turned down when he asked Elsie's father for his consent. The old man said that Tommy was a good boy, but lacked persistence.

What is Tommy going to do about it?
He goes to the old man and asks him for his daughter three evenings every week.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A good many loafers imagine they are philosophers.

You are very fond of your opinions. Let other men enjoy theirs.

Parents will say their children are bad, but won't stand it from others.

Enthusiasm is all right provided you don't meet a man who is full of it when you are busiest.

The average man has more respect for a thief than a deadbeat. And thieves are not held in high esteem.

When a man tells his "story," always remember that he exaggerates it and that he isn't fair with the other fellow.

Among the white races more than seven-tenths of religion is confined to women. Yet the men run things. Very few men are really religious, while you find few women who are not.—Atchison Globe

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"THE LITTLE CHERUB" THE RAGE IN BOSTON

Boston, March 16—Hattie Williams and "The Little Cherub" are the sensations in Boston theatre-dom. "The Little Cherub" came to the Park theatre five weeks ago, for a three weeks' run, but its success was so great that the engagement had to be extended for five weeks more, which will bring it up to April 6th. The Fifth performance will be celebrated on Monday evening, March 25th, by the distribution of hand-some silver souvenirs, especially designed for the occasion, and already there is a great rush for seats.

Manager Charles Frohman has provided the most elaborate and artistic stage settings and costumes that have ever been seen in a production of this kind. Hattie Williams richly deserves her exalted position as a star. She has beauty, vivacity and intelligence, and can sing tunes with a wealth of meaning and delicate finished artistry, which is especially illustrated in her interpretation in her "Experience,"—the sensational hit of the year. Another sensational feature of "The Little Cherub" is the football verse from "I Should So Love to be a Boy," in which four handsome and athletic young women kick a real football over the footlights in a manner that would excite the envy of a grid-iron hero.

There are twenty song hits in "The Little Cherub" and not a laughless minute during the entire entertainment.

Society women are sending in their dressmakers to copy the wonderful gowns worn by Miss Hattie Williams and which fairly radiate ideas for modish spring costumes and gowns for summer fetes, while mothers with young girls to dress for post-Lenten and Class day festivities, are flocking to "The Little Cherub" to gain inspiration from the

dainty dresses worn by the four ingenues of this remarkable company. Owing to the many features of "The Little Cherub" the curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock evenings, and 2 o'clock at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Letter to G. A. Higgins

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir: They won't fool him any more with paste paint; they'll try something else!

Editor Salisbury, Dover, Delaware, having used 35 gallons paste paint on his house, bought 35 gallons Devco for it. He had enough left for a new stable 20 by 20 and fence, and returned four gallons.

Paste paint has as many tricks as a bunco-steerer.

Yours truly

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Infection.

The wife of an army officer at a western post recently had occasion to visit a small neighboring town to do some shopping at what is called the general store. She was much entertained by the variety and antiquity of the stock of goods, and as she passed out her eyes were attracted by a pile of mottoes, elaborately lettered and ornately framed, the upper one being the Scriptural passage, "Walk in love."

As she paused the clerk, a dapper young man of more affability than advantages, stepped forward with the remark: "Them are the latest things in mottoes. This top one is swell to put over a young lady's door—'Walk in love.'—Lippincott's."

CRUSOE THE SECOND.

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.

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As Peyton's sailboat, the Gull's Wing, ducked her way between myriads of anchored craft, mostly steam launches, Viola Ainsley looked at the receding shore with a sigh of relief. The sail filled with a brisk breeze and spray dashed against the bow as they tacked for the open bay. The air was keen and fresh and full of relish. The sun shone strong and warm.

"Splendid, isn't it?" cried Miss Ainsley.

Peyton smiled. I thought you liked that sort of thing better?" he said, with a backward glance at the summer colony of Cliffcrest, rows of cottages and a big hotel that stood a little back from the water front.

"Don't I look as if I was enjoying myself?" she parried.

"For a person not addicted to the simple life, I must confess you do,"



TIME WENT SWIFTLY IN PREPARING IT

said Peyton, regarding her as she perched on the seat before him in her trim white yachting suit.

"What a salty tang!" she sniffed. "It's strange, but one never seems to get the full flavor of it near the shore."

"One has to get out, away out, to get the full flavor of most things, I fancy," Peyton answered, his brown hand on the tiller, his keen eyes looking straight ahead.

"Why did you come here at all, then?" Viola questioned. "You must have known what a summer hotel would be like!"

"One has one's duty to one's family, you know, and my mother and sister are here. And then there's another reason for my coming. I followed a girl."

"A girl?" "Yes, a girl I saw on the train. She had the seat across the aisle from me, and there were a lot of people with her, a very gay, noisy, fashionable crowd. The girl was laughing with the rest of them, and I thought she was their kind till I saw her eyes. And then I knew, for they were neither hard nor shallow nor full of surface lights. They were very deep and beautiful. If she were moved by love I think they could be exquisitely tender."

"But who is she?" cried Miss Ainsley in utter innocence and then flushed suddenly as Peyton's look answered her.

"Oh!" she said breathlessly and turned away her head.

"Of course I know it was extremely foolish of me," Peyton Fernald went on, "because rumor has already engaged her to Millionaire McNugget."

Miss Ainsley bit her lip. "Rumor," she said, "is often very impertinent."

"Then it isn't true?" "It is not true—yet," said Miss Ainsley and dabbed her hand over the edge of the boat.

"Ah!" he began.

"No," she said quickly; "you've made a great mistake. The girl isn't at all as you've imagined her. She's very fond of money. She's hard and selfish and doesn't care for simple things a bit. She'd hate not to have lots of houses and clothes and a good time."

"You think, then," said Peyton, "that because I'm not very well off in this world's goods it would be quite useless if I asked her to marry me?"

"Quite useless, I'm afraid," returned Miss Ainsley gently, "though I know what the girl's missing, for there aren't many men in the world who—" She paused as the boat gave an abrupt lurch, nearly sweeping her from her feet. Peyton reached out a strong arm and steadied her. The keel of the Gull's Wing scraped against something hard and slippery; then, with a slide and splash, the boat righted herself and went on. But the cockpit was rapidly filling with water.

"A derelict dory, by jingo!" cried Peyton as a dark object drifted past them beneath the surface of the water. "Take the tiller and the main sheet," he directed, "and put for that little island over there. I'll have to bale like blazes."

Viola did as she was bid, crouching on the seat to be out of reach of the water that swished in the bottom of the boat. The trees of the little island they were approaching stood out sharply against the blue sky. Its

sandy beach lay white and shining in the sun.

"Do you think we'll make it?" she asked quietly.

"We'll try," he answered, with equal repression. Their eyes met in the understanding of a common peril. There was much against them, but wind and tide were with them, and when the Gull's Wing sank it was within a few feet of the island's shore.

Peyton stepped out and carried Miss Ainsley to land. Then he pulled in the boat as far as he could and made it fast.

"Marooned!" cried Miss Ainsley lightly. She did not refer to their past danger, nor did he, save to say soliloquously, "Miss Ainsley, you're soaking wet!"

"So are you! But the sun's strong and hot on this little beach, and we'll soon dry. When do you think they'll come for us?"

"I'm afraid we won't be missed till nightfall, and it's only 3 o'clock now. Thank heaven my matches aren't damp, and we can build a fire!"

"Crusoe the second!" laughed Miss Ainsley. "Do you think the wreck will yield us anything? It should, according to the best story books."

"Nothing but the bailing pail and a coffeepot and two tin cups in the stern locker."

"Get them," she besought. "We'll use them to cook with."

"Cook what?"

Miss Ainsley's eyes danced. "Oh, Crusoe, Crusoe! Haven't you any imagination? Don't you know there's always food on a desert island—sea gulls' eggs and things like that? Come along and let's explore."

"There! I told you!" she exclaimed as their wanderings brought them to a little spring. "Isn't that pretty, the way it bubbles up between the moss and ferns? And I do believe there's been a picnic here. Look at that bit of orange peel."

"Yes, and see this!" cried Peyton, emerging from a thicket with a brown paper parcel in his hand.

"Something the picnicers forgot!" cried Miss Ainsley ecstatically. "Open it, quick!"

Peyton caught the fire of her enthusiasm. "Tea and sugar and a loaf of bread," he laughed.

"Bread!" exclaimed Miss Ainsley. "Do you think that it's stale?" She pulled a bit from the heel of the loaf and nibbled it furtively. "No! It's fresh. There must have been a picnic here this morning. We'll have a feast, a regular feast."

Time went swiftly in preparing it. Peyton found some blackberries, and Miss Ainsley made plates of leaves. They built a fire of driftwood on the beach, and over a pile of stones the coffeepot sang pleasantly. It was sunset when they seated themselves luxuriously on the sand and ate what Viola Ainsley called the fruits of their toil.

"This tea is the best I ever tasted," Peyton declared.

"You didn't know I was such a good cook, did you?" Miss Ainsley inquired as she sat opposite him poking at the fire.

"They will be coming for us soon," said Peyton, "and then our day will be over."

"Yes," said Miss Ainsley with something strangely like a sigh. Behind them the woods of the little island were deepening into the shadow; the waves broke softly on the beach; the rosy flames of the fire shone brightly out into the gathering dusk.

"Listen," she added. In the distance could be heard the faint, steady puffing of a steam launch. "They've seen the fire," she exclaimed, "shielding her eyes with her hand."

"There's McNugget," cried Peyton almost savagely, "and I suppose you're glad." He was kneeling on the sand picking up the tin cups.

Miss Ainsley smiled. "Oh, Robinson Crusoe," she said softly, "how very, blind you are!"

Peyton dropped the cups and stared at her. "You mean?" he breathed.

"I mean that—this afternoon when I thought that perhaps we—well, we wouldn't reach the shore—it didn't seem as if the other things mattered at all. I knew then what really counted most. I knew that wealth was nothing and that I only wanted you—you—you!"

The last words were almost inaudible, and Peyton had to lean very near to catch them. Then the voice of the millionaire McNugget reached them through the megaphone.

"Coming!" cried Miss Ainsley in answer. "Hurry up, Crusoe. Why on earth are you carrying that old coffeepot under your arm?"

"It's a trophy," said Peyton, "of a shipwreck that has made me the happiest man on earth."

Cautious.

A few days ago a new male resident of this city, recently arrived from Ireland, having made a favorable impression upon the manager of a wholesale house on Market street, secured a position. The merchant the next day, having made out a large number of statements, called the new employee into his office, directing him to "go out and post these bills."

"Where?" inquired the young man. "Oh, yes," said the business man, "I forgot that you have only been in this country a short time. There's a mail box on the telegraph pole at the corner. Post the bills there."

The son of Erin soon returned, laying the bills on the merchant's desk. "I may be a little green yet, sir," said he, "but I'm not posting them bills with a big policeman watching the box."

"Not posting them? Why not? What about the policeman?" asked the astonished storekeeper. "That's all right, but you're not fooling me all the same, if I do appear to be green. Sure, didn't I see the sign on the pole over the box, 'Post no bills under penalty of the law'?"—Philadelphia Record.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 24.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Rev. W. E. Noyes of Boston.
Sunday-school to follow.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 24.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Good Shepherd."
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. Junior E. L. meeting.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with sermon by pastor. Subject, "One flock, one Shepherd."
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Stott has been quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steed spent Sunday with friends in Lawrence.

William Quinn, of Beverly, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Howell F. Wilson has purchased a handsome new Royal Tourist Car.

Mrs. Etta F. Higgins has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hawksworth spent Sunday with friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw moved Wednesday to their new home in Melrose Highlands.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Mary Goldsmith of Wakefield.

E. Bentley Pearson and Edward D. Pearson, of Newton, spent Saturday and Sunday at their cottage on the Shaw-shien.

The Misses Gertrude Fitzgerald, Stella Fitzgerald, Mildred, Margaret, and Gildale of Lawrence were the guests Wednesday evening of Miss Grace Heffernan.

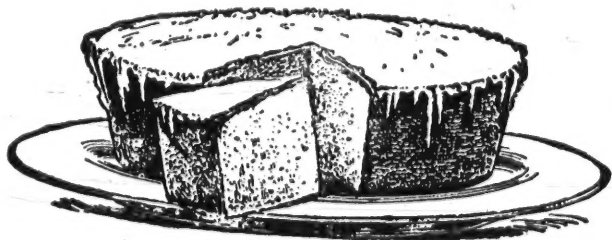
The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church vestry Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is desired as there is work to be done. Supper will be served at 6.45 o'clock in the evening. A good entertainment will follow.

Rev. W. E. Noyes, Superintendent of the Little Wanderers Home, will speak in behalf of their work at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock. A number of children from the Home will sing. A collection for their work will be taken. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

The Postal Card Social held by Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, last Wednesday evening, in charge of Miss Aggerta Gibson, was a marked success. First ladies' prize, a box of chocolates, Mrs. J. H. Smith; first gentlemen's prize, a calendar, Harry Burnham; second ladies' prize, a calendar, Miss Clara Moody; second gentlemen's, a certified check on the Bank of Pleasant, Daniel H. Poor; booty prizes, the proverbial pennies, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Henry Colbath. "The Good of the Order next Tuesday evening, March 26, will be charge of Daniel H. Poor.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Circuit League was held in the Ballardvale Methodist church last Monday evening. Large delegations were present from Lawrence, Bradford, and North Andover, including, by special invitation, a delegation of local Good Templars. The address of the evening, which was one of the very best ever given in the church, was delivered by Rev. George B. Dean of St. Paul's church, Lowell. Subject, "Character Building." J. W. Stark, president of the local Epworth League, made the address of welcome. The following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Eva Paisley of South Lawrence; vice-president, Mrs. George Cole of North Andover; secretary, Miss Florence Simpson of Ballardvale; treasurer, Clarence Beckett of Bradford. Refreshments were served and a good social hour was enjoyed by all. It was the most successful meeting ever held by the League.



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By special request the Ballardvale Good Templars will repeat their four act comedy "Me and Otis" in G. A. R. hall, Andover, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps. The object is to raise money for a bronze statue for the Soldiers' monument in Spring Grove cemetery. Such a worthy object appeals to every patriotic citizen of Andover.

Last Wednesday evening, Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, elected the following representatives and alternates to the annual session of the Grand Lodge, which meets in Odd Fellows Temple, Lowell, Wednesday and Thursday, April 3 and 4. Representatives, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Miss Fannie S. White, Mrs. Henry L. Clukey; alternates, Rev. A. H. Fuller, Rev. William Ferguson, Harry Burnham.

STONING A TIGER.

The Punishment of a Man Eater That Killed a Tibetan.

Fifty years ago tigers were very common even in the high hills of western Tibet, writes C. A. Sherring in his account of that country. At the present time, however, owing to the increase of population and the general spread of cultivation, they have become rare, and the appearance of a man eater who carried off a poor old woman on the slope of Chipla created consternation.

On the following day there were gathered together a hundred grim men, armed only with axes and stones, for they had not a gun among them.

Fortune favored the brave, for the tiger was found asleep under a rock. At once each man dropped silently into the cover of the brushwood and piled a heap of stones near to his hand, while one of the most trusted of the party was commissioned to stalk to the top of the rock and drop a huge stone on the sleeping brute.

So well was the work done that the stone fell true on the tiger's back, and immediately, with a roar, the wounded beast sprang up and, seeing his enemies, who leaped from their cover, charged the line.

But a hundred men, desperate as to consequences, throwing stones with might and main, are not to be awed or turned from their purpose lightly. The stones broke the tiger's teeth and went into his mouth, and his body soon became a mass of wounds.

Turning, he tried to escape and took his pursuers up hill for a mile, but wherever he paused and whatever he did he could not escape the pitiless rain of missiles. The blow on his back, first given, effectively checked his speed, and finally, worn out, he came to bay under a great cliff.

The rest was easy. He was immediately hemmed in, and the stones were showered on him thicker than ever and hurled with redoubled energy. As he sank down the villagers rushed in and dispatched him with their axes.—Youth's Companion.

Why Paper Cuts.

Have you ever cut yourself with a piece of paper? The edge of a piece of glazed paper looks much like that of a knife under the microscope. Of course the little teeth have not the strength of steel, but if the edge of the paper is drawn swiftly over the finger without much pressure that peculiar property of matter called inertia comes into play, and the tender teeth will cut the flesh before they are broken. The same property it is which allows a candle to be shot through a one inch plank or permits a bullet to pass through a pane of glass without shattering it, leaving only a clean, round hole.—C. H. Claudy in St. Nicholas.

Lincoln and a Suit of Clothes.

On one occasion a judge was ill and, being unable to sit in a case, delegated Lincoln to hear the matter. The account of a guardian was in question. He had paid \$28 for a suit of clothes for his ward and justified it on the ground that it was a necessary expense. Lincoln held against the guardian on the ground that it was an extravagant expenditure and in passing on the case stated that he had never in his life owned a suit of clothes that cost \$28.

Some Peculiar Traits of the Small Mouth Bass.

The following interesting article on bass fishing was written by Leon G. Saunders, Ph.D., a former Andover boy, who is now located in Hoboken, N. J.:

Why is it the bass fisherman is ever ready to read some article pertaining to the black bass? The only plausible reason I can cipher is his love for that species of the finny herd. Many times has that gallant fish been pulled to pieces, and if it were possible for Mr. Bass to utter a word he would surely beg mercy. It is early, I know, to ask the coming summer fisherman to mentally concentrate the time to take note of the following facts, yet, perhaps they may be of some interest to the readers of this worthy magazine.

The small mouth bass is the gamiest fish of its size that swims. Why is it? In my study, and likewise in my field experience, I have found several reasons. He is an inquisitive fellow, and even in his swaddling clothes may be seen at the edge of the lake nosing about, wondering if he is aware of all the gossip that prevails. This mere fact of inquisitiveness makes him fearless. As he grows to six or eight inches he leaves his brothers and sisters and has already learned to take care of himself. Ever restless and never quiet, at one pound weight, he has traveled many miles; has encountered many battles; finally he is hardy and tough. He eats bait that most other fish of a pound weight are afraid to look at, and at times is very ravenous.

Again, his head and mouth are strong and muscular. His tug is much like the bulldog that tries to free himself from the chain tied to the post. If you take note, he is almost as broad as long, and this tends to make his fighting ability more centered. His cunning qualities are due to his having been left to take care of himself, and also his skill as a fighter with his other finny tribes. Pickersel are bound to become scarce in a lake where bass abound. I remember how true this statement is in my experience at Haggets Pond, Andover, Mass. Well do I remember my father and I taking ten pickersel to one bass in 1896, and today it is the reverse.

Why is it Mr. Bass desires certain baits on certain days? Many a time have I used frog, worm, minnow, helgramite, and cricket to no avail. Weary, and still persistent, I have gone ashore, and caught a dozen flying grasshoppers, and in the same spot where all other baits have failed, Mr. Bass greedily took the grasshopper. One day the frog, the next the minnow; so it goes on, and Mr. Bass chooses his desert. Of course, now and then, he will take any bait, as children will eat anything set before them.

Naturally, the time of year has a good deal to do with it. June finds the fly the best; July, the worm and soft minnow; August, the frog and helgramite; and September, small cat-fish and perch. The bass evidently has firmer teeth in the fall than he has in June.

The weather plays an active part. On a clear, calm, warm summer day the grasshopper, with his life and colors, is a surer bait than anything I know of. On a cloudy, windy day the worm or frog will do. From four until six in the morning and the same hours in the afternoon the worm is almost sure to kill.

By the way, the baiting of the worm is an art. The average fisherman demands large blackish worms. He skins the hook with this wriggling worm, and drops the hook to rest on the bottom, and then seeks results; but if he wishes real results, place three or four middle sized whitish or reddish worms, hooked but once or twice in the middle of the body, until the bait resembles an octopus, and then drop the hook within a foot of the bottom. Results are bound to follow. Why? Because suspended the worms wriggle and show action. Again, they may be seen for a distance, while placing them at the bottom is sure to be a waiting or trap game, for Mr. Bass has to accidentally stumble on his prey.

Never allow but one anchor while still-fishing, and always hold the point of the rod over the left or right of the stern. In so doing the moving of the boat from side to side draws the line and in so doing attracts the fish.

The bass seldom swallows his bait at first touch. He wants to make sure it is all right. His action is very much like the cat that finds a bird. First she holds it in her mouth, then looks for a place to run, and then, after finding seclusion, eats.

It is safe to say a bass rarely breaks water after the hook is swallowed. He invariably will sulk and tug. Almost a certainty is the truth, he will jump if the hook is caught in his mouth. The only explanation I can render for this is the difference of feeling. The mouth is naturally torn, causing pain, while with the hook in his stomach, he feels sick and becomes laggard.

His cunning abilities are very plain in his endeavor to evade the landing net. Many a bass will jump over it, seemingly conscious it is his death bed.

That bass are mated, and remain in pairs, is evident. Let two men be sitting in a boat. How often is the case when one hooks a bass, his partner in a few minutes does the same, and often they are as two peas in size and looks, thus advancing the theory they have lived side by side.

He is a crafty fisherman that catches bass when others do not, but, upon second thought, it is not luck, but instead, it shows his knowledge and skill. Just as the study of books makes the scholar, just so does the student of bass fishing become proficient in that particular art of angling.

LEON G. SAUNDERS, Ph.D.,
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Wasn't Sure.

"Remember," said the lawyer, "you have undertaken to tell nothing but the truth."

"I'll do my best," answered the expert witness, "but I won't know how far I have succeeded until I'm through with the cross examination."—Washington Star.

The Doubt.

Borrowers—By the way, Knox, did I leave my umbrella at your office yesterday? Knox—You left an umbrella, but I don't know whether it was yours or not.—Exchange.

Thunder in September indicates a good crop of grain and fruit for the next year.—Old Proverb.

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WOMEN OF HOLLAND.

Dutch Feminine Costumes Are Too Complex For Words.

The women's costume is a trifle too complex for verbal description, as feminine belongings usually are, but the white lace cap which covers the head from eyebrows to nape of neck and from ear to ear, curving out in rounded wings on each side of her cheeks, is always a conspicuous and inevitable portion of a woman's attire. It may possibly be that on Sunday this cap is a trifle whiter or stiffer or daintier than on week days, but the difference is not very apparent.

The ladies assure us there is a vast difference in the quality of the net and the amount of handwork employed, but the lens made no special note of that. In shape and outline the camera finds great distinction between these caps and those of Kotwyk or Marken or Bols le Duc, but between Sunday and Monday caps in Volendam it records none whatever. For the rest of the costume feminine Holland asks above all things apparently a very flat, narrow chest surmounting enormous hips, and Volendam is no exception to this fashion rule. The invariable black "best waist" of the elder women is usually brightened by a square yoke of lighter color and material, and the dark apron or overskirt is topped by six inches or more of gay plaid or bright colored band worn over an underskirt of dull blue striped or black material and uncountable petticoats.

About the throat a collar formed of many rows of heavy dark red coral beads is fastened by silver silver clasps, and the number of rows, the size and quality of the beads are matters for feminine pride. Long hair is not the glory of women in Holland, save perhaps at Marken. It is usually hidden and at Volendam is cut quite close and entirely covered by a tight fitting thick black silk cap concealed beneath the snowy white face. The younger girls, from the tiniest toddler to the young melsje, old enough to wed, wear dresses and caps the exact counterpart of their grave mothers, no less full of skirt or narrow of chest, but much gayer in color. A group of tiny maidens in a stiff breeze on the dike resembles nothing more than a swarm of butterflies.—Florence Craig Albrecht in Scribner's.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No small noise sounds as bad as that made by squeaky shoes.

Lift any little woman's thumb and you will find a man under it.

How few people are as polite to their friends as they are to strangers!

People seem to begrudge a preacher everything he gets except his vacation. The child that is ruled by love and the child that has its own way live at the same house.

If you were a mind reader you would learn a lot of unpleasant things which now you can only surmise.

The man who prides himself on being a "great observer of little things" can usually be relied upon for a few unpleasant remarks.

Soon after a boy ceases to credit his father with being the smartest man on earth he imagines his father should consult him on all doubtful issues.—Aitchison Globe.

The Limit.

It was just a plain lying contest, but the prize was to go to the man who told his lie most briefly and casually.

"I came in on a suburban train this morning," said the prize winner, "and as I hastily flung up a car window"—Smart Set.

In a Street Car.

Blodgett—You see that homely woman hanging to that strap? Foster—How do you know she is homely? You can't see her face. Blodgett—I can see she is hanging to a strap.—Boston Transcript.

This world belongs to the energetic.—Emerson.

A man who shows no defects is a fool or a hypocrite whom we should mistrust.—Joubert.

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A Maine Methuselah.

In a logging camp near Hulton, Me., a few years ago a man by the name of Peter Grimes was accidentally killed and his widow was left in rather poor circumstances.

Joseph Breed, a particular friend of the unfortunate man, being somewhat of a carpenter, decided to make Grimes' coffin and so cut down the funeral expenses. He told the widow of his intention and also of carving the name and age of her late husband on the lid, but he was rather worried when he found that the age was twenty-eight years.

"I am awful sorry, Mrs. Grimes," said Joe, "but I never could cut a figure 8."

"That's too bad," replied Mrs. Grimes; then as a happy thought came to her she asked him if he could cut a figure 7.

"Yes, I can cut a first rate figure 7."

"Well, then, why not cut four 7's? Everybody knows four 7's are twenty-eight."

So the following day Joe completed the coffin as she suggested.

The day of the funeral came and the late Rev. T. S. Black of Hulton was reading the service over the body and had arrived at that part where he was saying:

"Our dearly beloved brother, who departed this life at the age of"—

Here he glanced at the coffin lid for reference, and, his eyes lighting on Joe's row of four 7's, he gave a gasp and with a startled look in his eyes exclaimed:

"Good Lord, how did he ever miss the flood!"—Boston Herald.

No Chance.

"Opportunity," remarked the boarder who is always quoting maxims, "knocks once at every man's door."

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